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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON ; F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET, 30 Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jetory, E.O. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK: -- ANDREW WIND, 188, Not-Australia, Tasmania, and New

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-SAN FRANCISCO and American Porte generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fron-

CHINA: -- Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL. Amoy, Giles & Co. Foochow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai, Liann, Crawford & Co., and KHLLT-& Co. Manila, C. Huimsium & Co. Macao, L. A. Da

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

incorporated by National Decress 01 THE AND STE MARCH, 1848, -and-

BY IMPERIAL DEGREE OF 25TH JULY, 1854 AND SIST DECEMBER, 1866.

> Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 80TH APRIL, 1862.

& Sterling PAID-UP CAPITAL 80,000,000 8,200,000 RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergère, Parls LONDON AGENCY.-144. Leadenhall St.

AGENCIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Mar seilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta St. Denis (lle de la Réunion,) Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Account at the rate J of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices. CHR. DE GUIGNÉ.

Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Bulldings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. —

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-AD, ANDRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. A. Molveb, Esq. J. F. Cordes, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppivs, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. James Greig, Esq. Hongkong,

Manager. EWEN CAMBRON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-For 8 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent,

LOGAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Ottoite granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, August 12, 1875.

NOW READY.

THENGSHULL OF THE RUDIMENTS OF I NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHIRAL By Dr. E. J. EITEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND Porutal Religion, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. Brent Becond Edition. One Volume, 8vo. Price, \$1.50. Orders will be received by Messes Lane

Importal Maritime Customs; Orawiord & Co. Hongkong, July 81, 1878,

Notices of Firms.

Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V SHAW to sign my name per produca-

A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE. TR. OTTO GRABE has been admitted IVI a Partner in our Firm Ifom lat E. MEYER & Co.

Tientsin, January 1876. TR. CARL KREBS has been duly autho-

rized to sign our Firm per producation from this date. MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

7E have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanol. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

mission Agent under the style of Sun GHER | the afternoon, to receive a Statement

C. SUN GHEE Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Joseph THORNE and John ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner is THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE authorised to sign the firm in liquidation THORNE BROTHERS & Co. Dec. 31. 1875.

71TH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style MAITLAND & Co., and Mr John Grazms Purdon is authorised to sign the firm. J. A. MAITLAND

Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

T) EFERRING to the foregoing advertise-Ly ment, our Firm at Shanghai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. John G. Purdon, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Our Firm and business at Houghong. Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. John G. Purdon remaining therein unchanged.

PURDON & Co. China, Jan. 1, 1876.

intimations.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-TION OF THE PRICE OF THE SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE DAILY PAPER IN CHINA CHEAPEST

and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THI

ADVANTAGE TO

ADVERTISERS 18 OBVIOUS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 53.

OHINA SEA. TAROW DISTRICT

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE. PESCADORES.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the new Light on the S. w. disher Island near Litaitah Point was ex-20th December. The new Tower has been erected near the old stone one which has since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a white light visible all round except where obscured by the islands. The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it should be visible at a distance of 15 natitical

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high. with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 89 feet The Tower is painted black, and the dwellings and boundary wall will be painted JOKATIVES OF ORIGINAL VIRTUE

Approximate position!-Latitude, N. 28° 32' 58". Longitude, E. 119" 28' 7". By order of the Inspector General of

DAVID M. HENDERSON

Engineer-in-Chiefe

intimations.

OHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the undermentioned Banks will closed on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," C. MORLAND KERR, Actg. Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China." THOMAS FORREST, Actg. Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," CHAS. DE GUIGNE, Manager. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation," JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager For the "National Bank of India, Lited. B. H. SANDEMAN, Actg. Manager Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company TTAVING resigned my situation in the will be held at the Office of the Company, YUMN FAT HONG, I have this day No. 7. Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the established myself so Merchant and Com- 17th FaBRUARY next, at three o'clock in Accounts to Sist DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Transfer BOOKS of the Com pany will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days in-

ARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General-Managers HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of Shares will be made. ADOLF ANDRE.

F. D. SASSOON. iquidators. Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja31

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. STOUT requests those of his Friends and Patrons with unfinished work, and those requiring his services, to call at their earliest convenience, as he expects to be absent from the Colony professionall after the 1st of February until furthe

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Post of Secretary being about become vacant, Applications for the same addressed to the Chairman will be received up to the 25th Instant. Salary \$1,500 per annum. Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

Entertainments.

BURRA KHUBBER.

TJUNDIT DAVEE KAR SEN, B.A.S.S. ORIGINAL BENGALEE BABOO GRADUATE OF VERNACULAR COLLEGE,

RADHA BARAAB, CALCUTTA, Professor of Blackings, ---Dak Gharries, Mystery of Box, Et genious of hook in homo and Multam in parvo, (Language of Latin Races),

Will shortly again appear, and have honour of making Exhibition of Wonderful Feet in SINGING OF THE VOICE.

CRACKING OF THE BRAIN, DANOING OF PEDAL EXTREMITIES. MANIPULATION OF OS BOYINUS

AMALGAMATION OF SERIOUS Ludiorousness. For which your humble Petitioner will ever more pray,

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'s S. S. JULYSSES, FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the th Instant, for shipment per Menelaus. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 20, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steams Ulysies, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, place,in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 22nd January.

Goods undelivered after 29th January 1876, will be subject to rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 22, 1876. BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM,

FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lamied and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 18, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP GRYFF, FROM LONDON.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, WENDT, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

YUNSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Ex Donnai, July 2, 1874. . . . 85 cases Beer. Ex Iraouaddy, November 22, 1875. AB No. 5 . . . 1 case Merchandise

No Fire Insurance has been affected.

Ex Anadyr, January 16, 1876. 1 case Merchandise. MV (in diamond) .. 100 bales Outton. OEP (in diamond) 50 bales Cotton. TC (in diamond) 90 bales Cotton. ONJ (in diamond 50 bales Cotton. NV (in diamond) 75 bales Cotton. . 100 bales Cottoni

Hongkong, January 21, 1876

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per 8. B nection with the above Steamer, are Children's Dresses. hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from Montay, the 17th January, Noon,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 b.m. This Day, recitesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Fat. DAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon, will be subject

to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C: BERTRAND. Printipal Agenti Hongkong, January 10, 1976,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

a structions to sell by Public Auction,

the 20th Instant, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,— The Schooner Yacht

"LOITERER," 44 Too Tons, as she now lies at anchor at her Moorings in this harbour (off the Parade Ground.

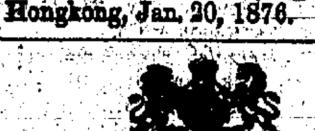
The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars of her Inventory, do., can obtained from the Undersigned. Afterwards, at the same time and

The MOORINGS, &c., will be Sold

One Screw MOORING, of 10 owt screwed down, 3 fathoms, with 15 fthms in. Chain Bridle, Swivel and Buoy, situated off the Messageries Maritimes

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer,

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Audioner.



ESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD IVI Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m.

at Stanley Barracks,-

The Materials of the Buildings situated the Military Cantonment, as they new stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls. The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the gound the

rubbish on each lot. The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. C. R. SHERVINTON,

Lieut. Colonel. Assistant Controller. Control Office.

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876. N. B.—For the convenience of intending purchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Peddar's Wharf, on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for

Stanley. For sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

AYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of:-Winter Costumes and Polonaises.

Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas. Fancy Dress materials of all kinds. Wool Plaids and Flannels. Silks and Poplins. Wool Shawls and Cloaks. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

and Bonnets. Fancy Wool Goods. Lace and Linen Sets. Scarves and Sashes. Boys' Suits.

Victoria Exchange, Queen's Road & Stanley Street

FOR SALE. MARTERY'S PATERY OMPOSITION PAINT For Ships Bottoffs. Bole Ayente for China, F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

For Sale.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY. Undersigned has received in JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

> FOR SALE. LIRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to suit purchasers, LARGE, Handpicked.

Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. SMALL at \$6 per Ton. Apply to T. G. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point. DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE

Bourbon WHISKEY.

FOR SALE BY

Hongkong, June 22, 1875. ON SALE

OHINESE READERS MANUAL HANDBOOK of Biographical Historical, Mythological and General

WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS

WASHING BOOKS (In English and Chinese.)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Vargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN

MENELAUS" will be despatched on or about the 29th Instant.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "CRUSADER,"

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1876. FOR LONDON. The All British Bark "ORAIGIE LEA.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

For Freight, apply to

(Calling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement offers.) The A 1 British Bark Linker, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

> RUSSELL & Co. FOR NEW YORK.

The A L British Bark BROWN, Master, will loss here have quick dispatch as above. Bor Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 27, 1875.

Tona Register

Hongkong, Jahuary 8, 1874.

Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dosen. Pints, \$16 5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

\$12 per case (1 dozen.) HEARD & Co.

Literary Reference.

......Kilit & Co Hongkong "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office Price \$1 each. CHIMA MAIL Office.

> Shipping. Steamers.

JAPAN. The Company's Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, January 20, 1876.

FRED. GORHAM, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and-will have quick despatch as above.

of 605 Tons Register, Captain T. LANDY, will load here and at Whampos, and will have quick despatch

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

BUSSELL & Co.

FOR SALE, PREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British Ship

I O AROLUS Master, of 1,478

Apply to WIELEB & Co.

Malls.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, BUEZ, 18MALLA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

Also, BOMBAY, ST. DENIS AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 27th January. 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE. Commandant CHAMPENOIS. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accopted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 26th January, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 21, 1876

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamer "CHEOPS" will leave for the above Port at 10 a.m., TO-MORROW,

the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 24, 1876. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Captain Punchand, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY Next, the 30th Instant at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

QUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship

will be despatched on or about the 4th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 24, 1876. FOR SHANGHAL The British Steamship

Toy, Master, shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co... Agents. Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship __ MENZALEH." Captain Pasqualini, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of next French

C. BERTRAND, Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE-FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Captain Flamseau, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

FROM CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Penguin having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned their Godowns, whence and from the

Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

S. S. OHEOPS,

FROM LONDON AND BINGAPORE.

HIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk. by Mr A. McG. Huaton, into the Godowns Mesars Gilman & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharl, are at liberty to

do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given

belore 2 p.m. To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the Sist Instant will be aubject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees of Cargo from London are also informed, that, before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond lying at the Office of Undersigned and give Approved Guarantee for Contribution to General Average.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 24, 1676,

NOTICE.

To-day's Advertisements.

OWING to the state of the weather the measuring of Ponies for the Races is Postponed until TO-MORROW, at 6 to 8 a m., entries closing in the evening. If it continues inclement, a further delay will take place.

HERBERT MAGNIAC,

Hongkong, January 24, 1876. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend, at the rate of 4% or 83 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Haif-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be payable at the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation on after THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

SHIPPING.

arrivals. Jan. 22, Ching Tsing, Chinese gunboat,

Jan. 23, Yesso, British steamer, 559, Punchard, Foochow Jan. 20, Amoy 21, Swatow 22, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co. Jan. 23, Sarpedon, British steamer, 1555. W. Ferguson, Shanghai Jan. 22 Tea, &c.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 23, Amazone, French steamer, 1872, Champenois, Shanghai Jan. 21, Mails and General.-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Jan. 23, Gunga, French steamer, 791 Garceau, Saigon Jan. 16, General,-CAP-

Jan. 23, Pernambuco, Brit. steamer, 643, W. Hyde, Saigon Jan. 16, Rice. - LAND-

STEIN & Co. Jan. 23, Killarney, British steamer, 1060, O'Neill, Singapore Jan. 14, General.-AH

Jan. 23, Penguin, British steamer, 1122, W. O. Cowell, Calcutta Jan. 5, Singapore 13. General. — JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 23, Fusheng, British steamer, Cotton, Liverpool Aug. 28, Malta Sept. 15, Suez 23, Aden Oct. 2, Galle 17, Singapore 31, Holhow (Hainau) Dec. 17, and Tienpah

Jan. 24, Benledi, British steamer, 989 Buchanan, London Nov. 25, General,-JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Jan. 24, Mensaleh, French steamer, 1160,

Pasqualini, Yokohama Jan. 18. Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Jan. 24, Cheops, British steamer, 988, J. L. Dryden, London and Singapore Jan. 13, General - DAMSON, BELL & Co. Jan. 24, Rajah, British steamer, 859, Hanson, Swatow Jan. 23, Ballast,-Hop

DEPARTURES. Jan. 23, Leyte, for Manila. 23, Malacca, for Yokohama. , Douglas, Coast Ports. 28. Ulysses, for Shanghal.

Gwalior, for Shanghai.

24, Thingvalla, for Saigon.

HING.

24, Sarpedon, for London. OLEARED. Lunalilo, for Nagasaki. Anna Bella, for Cape St. James. Gustav Adolph, for Tientain.

Chien Sheng, for Foochow. Fano, for Tientsin. Mirella, for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. - Per Amazone, from Shanghai! Mr and Mrs Peebles, Messrs Linhardt, M. C. Neikels, W. H. Peebles, Leigh, Tirado, Harrisson, Meyerink, Seward, and Victor Crabaulle, and 16 Chinese. For Singapore, Mr and Mrs Corvell. For Suez. Mrs Harrisson, two children and servant. For Marseilles, Mrs Vignale, Messrs O. Vogt, Sinnott and R. André.

Per Yesso, 4 European deck and 46 Chi-

Per Sarvedon, from Shanghai, Mrs Rennie and child, Messrs Dave Carson and Troupe, and 12 Chinese.

Per Gunga, 8 Chinese. Per Pernambuco, 1 European. Per Killarney, 96 Chinese. Per Penguin, Mesars Ferguson and FRIDAY, Jan. 28:-

Hoare. Per Cheops, 30 Chinese. Per Rajah, 10 Chinese. Per Menzaleh, 9 cabin. Per Benledi, 7 cabin.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Yesso reports : from Fouchow to Amoy and Swatow strong monsoon and dark cloudy weather; Swatow to Hongkong moderate monsoon and fine weather. In Foothow: str. Taku. H.M.S Midge left on the morning of the 17th for Formosa. In Amoy: strs. Esmeralda and Formosa. Str. Kwangtung left for Foochow at noon 21st. In Swatow: strs. Foochow, Hailoong and Rajah. On the afternoon of 20th passed two French mail steamers and P. M. S. S. China, bound North. Off Dodd Island passed a steamer bound North, and

off Chelang Point passed a steamer bound The British steamer Sarpedon reports experienced fresh monscon and cloudy weather. Passed str. Priam on Thursday 20th at 11 a.m. 40 miles S. W. of Woosung. On Saturday 22nd passed P. & O. steamer bound North; arrived at Hongkong 9 a.m.

The M. M. steamer Amazone reports fresh monsoon and cloudy weather. The French steamer Gunga reports i moderate gales throughout the passage.

The British steamer Pernambuco reports: THURSDAY, Feb. 8:fresh N.N.E. gales with heavy cross seas

and squally weather throughout. The British steamer Killarney reports! strong monsoon and heavy sea throughout. The British steamer Penguin reports strong monsoon and high sea throughout.

The Brit. steamer Cheops reports: strong monsoon with heavy sea throughout, The British steamer Rajah reports strong monsoon and cloudy up to midnight of 28rd, then heavy rain the remainder of the

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will durant For SHANGHAL Per CHEOPS, at 2.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 25th Inst.

For BANGKOK. --Per RAJANATTIANUHAR, at 6.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 25th Instant, instead of as previously notified.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATINOS. MAILS BY THE BRENCH PACKET,

The French Contract Packet AMAZONE will be despatched on THURSDAY the 27th January; with Malla to and through the United Kingdom our Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Sin-Galle, Australia, and New Zealand, Aden, Suez, and Ale Tandria.

following will be the hours of closing the Mails. &c. :-Wednesday, 76th Jan .--

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, 27th Jan.

7 AM., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on

payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster Genera

General Post Office. Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PAGEET .-The English Contract Packet CHYLON will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 3rd February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. do :-Wednesday, 2nd Feb. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 3rd Feb. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. O A.M., Post Office closes except for Late at 6.50 p.m. Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindiei or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet GAELIC, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 3 P. M. with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United

States and the United Kingdom, The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.80 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on paymentof a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compul sory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama. and the United States must be superscribed per Gaelie, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General General Post Office Hongkong, Jan. 18, 1876.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26:-Local Banks close for public business. THURSDAY, Jan. 27:-

Noon. Brench Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Dividend of 4 per cent. on shares of Steamboat Co., payable at the H.K.

& S. Banking Corporation. Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messra

Lane, Crawford & Co. 3.80 p.m. -Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, at Hongkong Hotel building.

SATURDAY, Jan. 29:-Noon. - Sale of the Schooner Yacht

Loiterer off the Parade Ground. Menelaus leaves for Shanghai on or about this date. Goods per Ulysses undelivered after this

date subject to rent. SUNDAY, Jan. 80:-Daylight.- Yesso leaves for Swatow,

Amoy and Foochow. MONDAY, Jan. 81:--Claims against the Estates of Seth Avist

Seth, Johannes Christian Bobsein, Von Tree, Henry Stroud, Ahyoong, George Munro, Daniel Norton, deceased, must be proved on or before Goods per Cheeps undelivered after this

date subject to rent. TUESDAY, Feb. 1!-The Transfer Books of the Victoria Fire Insurance Company of Hougkong Limited, in Liquidation, will be closed

from this date. Noon. -- English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

S p.m. -- Otoldental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Gastis leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Transfer Bucks of The Hungkung Fire Insurance Company, Limited, closed from this date to 17th February, in-

PRIDAY, Feb. 41-Priam leaves for London on or about this date.

WEDREDAY, Feb. 6.-2 5.11. Sale of Building Materials on Military Cantonment, at Stanley Bar-Tuesday, Fell 18:--

8 p.m. American Mail leaves for Yokonema and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

10 a.m. - Cheops leaves for Shanghai. Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo/ ex Ulysses for shipment Menetaus must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date.

TO ADVERTISEES.

It is requested that all-advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

INTIL further notice (to reduce stock) our Prices for Carte de Visite Portraits will be as follows:-

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 24, 1876.

THE news published by our Shanghai tions are extant. It is supposed to date contemporaries that the Chinese Govern- from the 18th century, but the modern chants Steam Navigation Company is, the capital will find many points of inwe have good reasons to believe, entirely terest in Dr. Bretschneider's article. incorrect. So far from any withdrawal "Thieves in Mongolia" forms the subof support being contemplated, it would ject of a contribution from " Hoinos. 18 appear that it is proposed to immensely whose previous papers have been so increase the sum now appropriated for favourably noticed. As amongst some that purpose. It does not appear either other people, the Mongolians do not apthat the subsidy question is so intimately | pear to regard thieving as blameable in connected with the grain transit to itself. The sin is in being found out Feking as many people imagine. The As regards cattle-lifting, which is the service to be rendered by the Company's usual form of Mongolian theft. "Holnos steamers was no doubt made use of as a says-"The whole country-side under most convenient reason for inaugurating stands the transaction exactly, but in so novel a proceeding in Chinese eyes as place of condemning the affair rather subsidising services of only possible envy the cleverness and success of those utility. But we can hardly imagine that engaged in it." Even he however adso shrewd and able a man, as the Vice- mits that many Mongols believe honest roy Li Hung Chang undoubtedly is, to pay best. The paper is capitally would have supported the scheme solely written, and should the author publish on the ground that the tribute rice others we should strongly recommend him would thereby arrive a little earlier at to reprint them in book form. Mongolia the Capital. He is, moreover, credited is as yet an absolute terra incognita to would be much more economical to the tions as he gives of the ways and man-Government, and far better for private ners of its inhabitants would be a new trade were the tribute remitted in bul- sensation to the majority of readers. lion instead of grain. But he knew too We rather like the unpretending little much of his countrymen to suppose that article headed "Colportage in China." his cherished project of creating a reserve It does not add much to our knowledge force of vessels would commend itself to of the localities passed through, but it their support under any other aspect describes an occupation unfamiliar to than that of expediting a long-established most foreigners resident out here. The practice. His great object has been to writer seems to be possessed both of collect a fleet, which should at any emer- courage and discretion, and we shall be gency be at the disposal of the Govern- glad to see further contributions from ment for purposes of transport. He is his pen, supplemented by more extensive fully aware that the Chinese army information concerning the country and organization is most deplorably weak. people. Colporteurs have exceptional Not merely are there natural difficulties facilities for obtaining information and in moving bodies of men from place to may render good service in this way place over the ill-constructed roads of Mr Gulick contributes a paper which China, but commissariat embarrasments will be of much interest to philologists,

direction. China is exposed to the to whom "mandarin mutes" are

It is stated by the Shanghai Courier nunciation, the aspirates not being quite item of news in confirmation of our view. number. It is stated by leading Chinese that a native company is in process of formation; with a capital of two millions of dollars, which will place its head-quarters in England with a view of carrying on an tuttain the landable idea of gradually by his crow in March 1878, the cargo have Belilius, McLyer, Green, Legge, Sherwood,

conditions, can only be successfully done by native agencies. We are not informed of the precise relation which this new company will bear to the C. M. S. N Co.; but are given to understand that the two will be in some way affiliated; so it may be presumed that the Viceroy Li Hung Chang approves of the scheme It is difficult to limit the grand results to China which may result from its practical adoption. Should it be carried on under such auspices, Li Hung Chang will have conferred no slight benefit on the empire, while the larger market which would then be afforded to trade, would to some extent prevent the business of foreigners for some time to come from is a settled upon project.

Chinese Recorder, just to hand, is unusually interesting. Its first article is continuation of Dr. Bretschneider's "Archæological and Historical Researches on Peking and its environs," which, like its predecessor, strongly resembles the dictionary described by a West country farmer-"containing an immense amount of solid information but rather disconnected reading." The present article is nowever an improvement in this regard, and as regards its painstaking accuracy there can be no question. Few but those familiar with the Capital and its position in the centre of a sandy plain will appreciate the immense importance of its water supply system, or the still more immense amount of labour which was necessary in order to make it serviceable. The most generally interesting portion of Dr. Bretschneider's work relates to the celebrated Lu-kon-ch'iso or stone bridge over the Hun Ho, accounted one of the "eight wonders" of Peking Macco Polo devotes a chapter to it in his work, and several Chinese descripment had decided to discontinue the sub- description scarcely bears out the ancient Jury summoned for to-day, other than sidy hitherto paid to the China Mer- accounts. Residents at or visitors to the called, will not be required until notice is given to them.

present formidable obstacles in the same but will scarcely to appreciated by those chance of a struggle both with Western unknown an object of study or attention nations and Japan, and in either case her as "mandarin ablutions." Mr Gulick's seaboard would form the first object of contention is that the unaspirated mutes attack. As regards Europeans, the re- such as k, t, p, can best be expressed by suit might be delayed and time gained the English g, d, b, while the aspirated for negociation, were there ample means mutes k', &c., might quite properly be at hand of strengthening the coast gar- expressed by the letters alone without risons. As for Japan the existence of the following aspirate. He is not at all such facilities might just make the differ- dogmatic, and his paper is a useful conence between defeat and victory. Such, tribution to a little discussed question. we have good cause for thinking, is the which nevertheless has a considerable light in which Li Hung Chang regards bearing on the accuracy of Chinese prothe existence of the Company, and if nunciation acquired by foreigners. But this be so, he undoubtedly shews wis he hardly, we think, makes sufficient allowance for local differences of pro-

that, as a matter of fact, the Viceroy of so uniform as his remarks would imply. the Liang Kiang has already arranged to "Cushite Ethnology" is, like a presend the tribute rice of Northern Kiangse vious article from the same pen, very in junks by the Grand Canal to Peking; suggestive and interesting, but likely to 66.5, the minimum 53.6. No rain fell. and this contingent amounts to 100,000 raise criticism. The writer identified bush picule, the total quantity last year from with (Pan) ku-shih, the most ancient the Liang Kiang amounting to 480,000 man. Space forbids our criticizing his picula | and it observes that besides the paper at length, but it deserves attention, that permission is given under Ordinance duantity just mentioned, a deficient though we fear it shews a tendency to No. 10 of 1872, to fire drackers between 4 harvest will still further reduce the rely on coincidences of pronunciation freight to be carried by the native Com- which Ethnological science would reject. pany. This may be true enough, but we That well-established bone of contentionfail to find in this withdrawal of freight the terms for God and Spirit-is noticed the necessary abandonment of the Com- in a short paper from Dr Douglas, who firing crackers after 9 p.m. on the 26th pany which some would argite. Such by the way points out a mistake in the instant action on the part of the Viceroy of the circular issued to the missionaries, Bishop Two Keang (who is all powerful in his Burdon's name being given on the comown provinces) may, indeed, be taken as mittee in place of that of Bishop Russell. a reason for increasing the subsidy, to "Thy will be done" is a pleasinglyprevent the line from collapse. This at written hymn from the pen of Mr. A. E. all events is likely, if the Viceroy's trant Moule. Correspondence, Missionary sport scheme be as dear to him as is Notes, and Notices of recent publications Departments. aupposed. But we have a yet stronger complete a rather more than average

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

opening up China generally to Western ing been subsequently sold by them at trade, in a way that, under existing Sung men. It says that there can be no possible doubt that Captain Main met with foul play, and that the crew disposed of the cargo for their own advantage. Mr. Forrest and the commander of H.M.S. Curlew have If now been directed to make a thorough enquiry into the matter. It is, however, extremely doubtful whether, after this lapse of time, the murderers will ever be brought to justice; and "it is difficult to say why the affair was suffered to pass over without a more searching inquiry. It is this indolence and want of insistance on the part of the British Representatives in China which has encouraged the native officials to persuffering. It will be most interesting to severe in their policy of delay and evasion. learn the details of what we are assured What else can be expected from a people like the Chinese? They have found the foreigners can be put off with excuses, and they have acted on the knowledge. As THE November-December number of the witness the case of the Anna. It is indeed time that the representatives of foreign Powers assumed a more resolute tone with Chinese officials. Unless they do so. foreigners will soon enjoy little personal security in China, away from the Treaty Ports. The fullest satisfaction should be demanded, in order that the Chinese may see that, though long deferred, justice is sure at length to overtake the criminal."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE M. M. Str. Diemnah, with the French Mail of Dec. 17, left Saigon for Hongkong this morning at 11 o'clock,

WE note the return from the North of Dave Carson and his company. Arrange-

ments are being made for performances. WE are requested by the Deputy Sheriff to state that the gentlemen of the Special

Our Saigor correspondent made mention some time since of an adventurous boate cruise effected by Lieut. Johnstone, of the gunboat Fushing, that officer having made his way, with a crew of volunteers in an open boat, from Gaalong Bay, Hainan, down to Saigon, for assistance. We have now to congratulate all concerned on the arrival yesterday of the little gun-vessel, under the command of Captain Cotton, after a most interesting and somewhat exciting cruise. She left Liverpool in company with the Chien Sheng, and would have doubtless been up to time, but for the adventures to which we shall refer hereafter.

with being fully alive to the fact that it the British public, and such racy descrip- Ar the Marine Court to-day, Kwok Lai. master of the licensed steam launch Ngan Ying (No. 4), was summoned at the instance of P. C. Thomas Blake for having carried more passengers than his license allowed. Blake said he counted the passengers and there were 72, and he was only licensed to carry 60; he felt certain there were at least 20 landed before he could reach the launch; defendant would not stop when he hailed him. Defendant denied having so many passengers, but was

> fined \$7 or 14 days' imprisonment. Kwok Hop, master of the steam launch Ngan Lung (No. 2), was charged with the same offence. P. C. Thomas Blake said he counted the passengers in this boat, and there were 69, the license being for 51; he said the boat looked deep and the water was washing the deck. Defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$5.

Leung Ho Neng boatman (No. 1010) was charged with obstructing the fairway of the str. Yesso, on the 23rd inst. He admitted the charge and was fined \$1, or 2 days' imprisonment.

THE total rainfall for December, as given in

Dr Wharry's tables in the Gazette, was 2,46

AT the Peak, the maximum temperature, last week, as recorded in Saturday's Gasette was 60.5, the minimum 46.5; at the Har bour-Master's Office, the maximum was

A Potice Notification in the Gaustie states p.m. on the 25th, and 9 p.m. on the 26th January, 1876. The police will bave orders to summon or arrest any person

BATURDAY'S Gasette notifies that Wedness, day, the 26th instant, being the Olinese New Years Day, will be observed as a holiday throughout the Government

HORGBONG, CARTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company was held THE Prest re-tells the story of the miss. In the City Hall-buildings this afternoon extensive trade between the two coun- ing Captain (Main) of the lorcha Manda. (24th). There were present :- Mesars Andre tries. The projectors furthermore en res, who is supposed to have been murdered (in the chair), Hon, W. Reswick, E. R.

Sands, Dr Adams, Mesers Da Costa, Vallther, Jackson and Baffey.

the meeting.

The Chairman said that, as the report and balance sheet had been in the Shareholders' hands for some time, he need not scarcely anything to add to the report. During the last six months the Company had to contend against several adverse in- serviceable to them. We certainly have Ho Afoong, keeper of a Joss-house at to produce him. fluences. There had been opposition on two of the lines; the new steamer White Cloud was not ready to run for three months after the time expected, she having commenced to run only on 30th Sept. Their steamer Kiukiang, had to undergo heavy repairs, which necessitated her being laid up for over two months. Taking these facts into consideration, they ought to be | together with a distance signal. well satisfied with the result. The Company's steamers were now in solid working order. They had still the opposition to contend against, but he thought they need not be afraid of it, and might confidently

look to the future. The only thing he would say regarding the dividend of 4 per cent., was, that he was sure that the action of the Directors would be fully approved | that a two-flag signal, such as C. F., which by the shareholders - as the opposition still existed, it was advisable that the position of the Company should be maintained, and that it should be as strong as possible. He had nothing further to add, but he would be glad to answer any questions. Mr Legge observed that the only question

- he would put was concerning the item of Thomsett, B.N., Harbour Master. \$20,000 for repairs to the Kiukiang. Were they all paid for, or was this only a payment on account?

The Chairman replied that the sum named covered everything. As no other questioner appeared, the Chairman proposed, and Mr McIver seconded, the adoption of the report and balance sheet. This proposition, on a show of hands, was by the Catholic clergy of Hongkong towards unanimously carried.

' The Chairman next proposed, and Mr. Belilios seconded, the re-election of Mr H. Smith as auditor of the Company. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman intimated that the election of another auditor, in place of Mr Blakeman, would lie with the Directors at their next meeting, in accordance with the articles of association. He thanked those present for their attendance, and intimated that the dividend would be payable on the 27th inst. The meeting then separated.

THE Press publishes the following tele-

Singapore, 22nd January.—The Governor has returned to Singapore.

Rajah Ismail's whereabouts had been revealed, and an attempt was made to capture him, but he escaped to Pandak Mr Birch's actual murderer has been killed. Seventeen elephants have been captured.

20th January.—A Cabinet Council was held on the 18th, when it was resolved to give a general support to Count Andrassy's scheme. Questions of detail reserved for further consideration. Lord Napier of Magdala has been appoint-

ed Governor of Gibraltar. "An electoral banquet, to be held at Marseilles, where M. Gambetta intended speaking, has been prohibited.

THE Chinese in California ship the remains of their dead to the Flowery Kingdom as "preserved meats," and reckon up the value of the corpses at \$1.09 each; which facts were brought out by an investigation of the San Francisco Custom-House officials, who were at a loss to account for the frequent large consignments of preserved meats to Hongkong.

Commenting on our recent remarks respecting the mail service, the Shanghai Courier _d Gazette says: "As the Colonial Government's pennies reach a sum large enough to leave it a profit of \$60,000 a year, after deducting its expenses, it seems pretty clear that no loss can be sustained on the mail contract. Against the extra cost of running the mails to Yokohama and Shanghai. we may put the receipts for the mails to the Straits and to Java- Whether the General Post office loses or not on its Eastern mails is quite another question; if it does, it may be because letters are carried from Southamptom to Calcutta for 6d., not because they are carried from Southampton to Shanghai for double the sum, the distance being about 25 per cent longer. China Mail that the Postal Service as regards China is being worked at a dead loss; and if it were that would not justify a charge of 18 cents to Hamburg against one of 80 conts to London. We should regret to see Hongiong cessing to identify itself with the Chila trade, and hope therefore to find its Chamber of Commerce joining with others in demanding the rectification of an unjust a omaly, and raising her revenue, if necessary, in some way not obstructive to the trade of the open ports of

THE following sotice of an undertaking largely advertist by a contemporary may be of interest i-We have hitherto refrained from any adverse criticism upon the Royal Zourist, a paper which was announced far and wide with a extraordinary flourish of trumpets, Others of our contemporaries have not beer qually silent and it would seem that a cree in the affairs of the paper he had stated before was correct. He did girl's previous character would not affect Thalia, and not the Curlew as originally is threatened. The letter to a local contemporary, public d on Thursday morning, approunced the retirement of the special porrespondent the the Prince owing, as he

dering their advertisements practically un. I in the house, nor with my father. dian Statesman.

THE following notice is published in Saturday's Gazetter-

In order to prevent confusion in indicating whether an approaching steamer has the English, French or American mail on board; the ensign representing that mail will be hoisted under the ball at the mast head

With a view to lessening the number of flags hoisted in making a distance signal (which is now a 3-flag signal), the Flags of the Commercial Code have been numbered, letter B. representing number 1, and so on to W. or number 18, the Code signal re-

presenting the Cipher. In practice these signals will be found not to interfere with the general signals in the book.

The community should bear in mind at the yard arm would mean that the vessel vessel is 24 miles off.

should number their Flags, when they will at once understand how far off a vessel is. without reference to any table.—H. G.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 19th Jan. 1876.

THE following sensible comments by the Courier on the recent Marriage Ordinance discussion are worth attention !- After reading the singularly irritating language in which Bishop Raimondi supports his -views with regard to the Marriage Ordinance, and considering the attitude assumed the question of secular education, it is impossible to deny that the Bishop's application for funds to rebuild St. Joseph's Chapel comes with a very bad grace. body can be surprised at his policy with respect to either of the measures to which we have just referred, as it is strictly consistent with the position claimed by the Church of Rome; any concession, indeed would be illogical, although we should imagine that no true Catholic would eve avail himself of the facilities accorded by the Marriage Ordinance, nor is any one' liberty of conscience interfered with. But that a Bishop of the One True Church should condescend to apply to a heretic Legislative Council, a Council that is doing its best to establish what he calls a system of concubinage under-the name of civi marriage, a Council that provides secular, not to say profane, education for children

of Catholic parents and expects them to avail themselves of it—that the Bishop, we say, should so far unbend as to beg for money at their hands, this seems to us inconsistent in the extreme. Let the Church support itself-surely, it is rich enough. But the Governor, unwilling to inconvenience the Catholic community, and in a spirit of liberality highly to be praised, was in favour of making the grant; while Mr Keswick hesitated "to give public money towards the support of an ecclesiastical tyranny which would keep children from the public schools." We may be wrong; but we cannot help thinking that the application entirely annuls the perfectly logical position which the Bishop took up in the first instance. What should we think if our own Bishop were to ask the Chinese Government on behalf of the Church Missionary Society, for funds to build Christian Church or Chapel at Ningpo?

The adjourned inquest on the body of Tam A Chun, the wife of one Wong A Chow, was resumed this afternoon (24th)

at the Magistracy. Inspector Grimes was examined:-I have a plan made of the place where the deceased was found, the same produced. The witness Wong A Chow, after the enquiry was adjourned, informed me that what he had stated before in reference to the deceased being killed by the Portuguese watchman at the Dock was altogether false, and that he had been taught to tell that story by a Chinese Lokong, but who that Lokong was, I have not been abl to find out.

The witness Wong Chow was recalled. and he admitted that what he had said be fore was not true. He had not had any food for some days and was therefore, no in a fit state to give evidence.

Mr Russell told the witness that should not play with an enquiry like led :-- Messrs J. K. Davis, H. A. Mylne, this. It would not only throw suspicion on | C. M. Kerr, H. N. Nelson, M. F. do Rozahimself, but he had been the cause of the rio, J. A. dos Remedios and H. W. Davis. watchman whom he had charged with having knocked down his wife, to be in duty now to prefer a serious charge against

Witness was questioned again and he adhered to the story he made in the first instance, but the Coroner reminded him that his son had contradicted him on some points, and the witness then said he was hungry on the occasion he gave evidence and did not know what he was about. A Lokong had taught him to say this about a watchman having struck his wife. He believed he could point out the Lokong. months back the purchaser wanted to make (The witness seemed to be crany and appeared to be unable to adhere to any story.) | earnings. Up to June last year, they lived to how my wife came to her death. The wards to Hollywood Road. It appeared

contrary before)

alleged to a mach of faith on the part father gave so many different statements. Court was whether it was a voluntary act N.-C. Dally News of the Listens of the Escallency the Governor of Cookin-

Kirby, Greig, H. Smith, E. Alford; Capt. of the proprietors. We now learn that The story about the deceased being killed on the part of the girl, or whether force Cartain Woollcombe will be accompanied China to have despatched a French war-

shared the common disappointment.—In- Hoongham, stated: I knew the deceased, having seen her once in the temple praying but did not foretell anything as to her own

> My child about a month old, was trouble- the Sing Kee Club. some, and I asked her to pray on its behalf. I gave her three duck's eggs, three fowl's eggs and a bowl of rice to be dedicated to the roying spirits, but I did not know whether she used the I cannot say. I do not know how the deceased came to her death.

deceased came to be killed.

by the Magistrates. Meantime the Police they would always have plenty to do would follow the matter up, and the govern. whenever they were on the Jury. Finally of the murderers. What the Jurors had to 27th, at 10 a.m. do now was to return an open verdict that the deceased was murdered, but by whom there was no evidence to shew.

.A verdict to that effect was accordingly returned.

> Police Intelligence. (Before Both Magistrates.) 24th January, 1876.

A RETURNED CONVICT. Leong Afook, a married woman, was charged with having returned to the colony in violation of her conditional pardon. She was convicted on the 18th October 1873 at the Supreme Court of stealing a quantity of sandal-wood and was sentenced to two years' hard labour. In June 1875, she received a pardon on condition that she would not return to the Colony. She had however, returned and was arrested on a warrant issued on the information of a Chinese constable. Mr Tomlin, the acting superintendent of the gaol, explained that the prisoner did in the first instance receive a conditional pardon, but having carried out so much of her sentence as to entitle her to a free pardon, she demurred to the conditional pardon. and as there was a precedent already, a free pardon was allowed her. Discharged.

having gone into the quarters of one Chun Akum, a boatman, in the employ of Messrs McEwen, Frickel & Co., and stolen therefrom a red blanket. The defendant had been several times in gaol before. Three months' hard labor.

HOUSE-BREAKING: Wong Ayip, a coolie, was charged with having broken into a coal-shed adjoining Mr A. F. Sampson's quarters, in the Harbour Master's department. The lock of the coal shed was broken away, and the defendant was seen on the roof leading to Mi Sampson's cook-house. While the defendant was in custody, he tried to escape by cutting off his queue. Remanded till the 28th inst.

Hoosein Hassam, a sesman on board the P. & O. steamer Gwalior, was charged with stealing a ball of opium. The defendant admitted the charge, but owing to the absence of the steamer from the harbour, the case was remanded till the 31st inst.

> SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before the Chief Justice Sir JOHN SMALE. T - 84th January, 1876.

Regina v. Choy Sing Nam. Choy Sing Nam, compradore to Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co., was indicted for the above crime committed on a girl named

Wong Amui in September last. The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr Bramston, prosecuted. Mr Hayllar, Q. C., instructed by Mr Dennys, appeared for the defence.

The following Special Jury was empanel-The Attorney General said it was his the prisoner, and from the position occupied by the accused, he being known to the whole Chinese community, the dase was still more serious to him than to a person who was less known. The prisoner was charged with a rape on a girl named Wong. Amui, who came to the Colony some years ago, and was purchased by a woman named Wong Ass, with whom she had lived for five years, and was now 17 years old. Some a prostitute of the girl and to receive her Continued :- I cannot give any clue as in Kwai Wah Lane, but removed after. club produced is not mine. (He said to the | that the woman had a paramour named Ko Lo Choung, whom the Attorney General Mr Russell ordered him to be kept in was unable to put into the box. Indeed, if he could have been found, he would have The son was recalled, and he said what been placed alongside the prisoner. The

several tradesmen of Bombay purpose serv- by a watchman, is not true. I know it be- had been used. According to the evidence, by Mr. R. J. Forrest, British Consul at steamer from Saigon to Ceylon in time for ing a notice upon the proprietors protesting cause a policeman, who were a uniform the prisoner bad used force to effect his Ningpo, and probably by other persons the arrival of the Prince of Wales in order against any further payments on account of with velvet trimming, and had a felt has purpose of The question was a very interested. The plan of action to be that she might salute the Scrapis, as a mark The Secretary having read the notice of advertising. They complain, and not with- on, had told us to say that. My father, simple one lid the girl consent to it adopted has of course not been stated, but of national amity and respect. Unforout very sufficient cause, that the under- did so, but I would not say anything un willingly or was she forced to it? or it is believed that the Chinese authorities tunately the intention of the French taking as set forth in the prospectus has true. I did not inform the Court of this the did she submit to it under terror of Ko at Song-men will be required to ascertain Governor was frustrated by the change in been by no means carried out; that the last hearing because I was not asked. Two Lo Cheong's threat? A warrant had been into whose hands the Mandarin has fallen, the Royal programme which brought His artists from the Graphic and other illus policemen taught us what to say: I can issued against Ko Lo Cheong in the case and also to cause a complete examination Royal Righness to our shores ten days trated papers have not been employed as recognise them. They were in plain clothes of the woman Wong Asz, who was charged to be made into the conduct of the Ningpo earlier than originally intended. was promised; that the paper both as regards and taught us the iron-stealing theory both with an offence different to this, and merchants who bought the cargo. It is note any of the different items. He had illustration and letter-press is a failure, at Kowloong and at the Central Station. It was during the investigation of that case satisfactory to find, even after so long an and that in consequence, it is thrown saide I do not know how my mother came to her | that the present charge against the prisoner | interval, that this glaring case of piracy without being properly scanned; thus ren- death. She had no quarrel with the people arose. Ko Lo Cheong having made himself and murder seems to be in a fair way of scarce, the Attorney General was unable being properly dealt with. The Thalia

Evidence was then called. Inspector Whithead proved the arrest of for divination as to the advisability of re- the prisoner in the house of the firm in moving her house elsewhere or otherwise, which he was employed, and a visit he made information that Mr. Grosvenor and his out a bed-room to him.

Lum Akew, the woman who engaged in the Surveyor General's department. the deceased to pray for her, was called: produced the plans he made of the house,

> Mr R. G. Alford, an architect, was also called regarding the plans of the house he had drawn up for the defence.

ment might offer a reward for the discovery | the case was adjourned till Thursday, the

UNPUBLISHED TELEGRAMS.

(Indian Statesman.) -London, Dec. 20.-A fresh Admiralty to be received on board unless their lives

and many are missing.

It is stated that the Khedive is negotiating for the cession of his founder's shares in the Suez Canal to the British Government, and that Baron De Lessebs, representing French combination, is also bidding. It is reported that Baron De Lesseps has offered forty-five millions of francs to the Khedive. The Northern powers have invited the co-signataries of the Treaty of Paris to support the scheme of reforms which they contemplate adopting for Turkey. The Times, in discussing this matter, points out that the adoption of the proposed scheme would be equivalent to rescinding the treaty, by Cheong Aman, a coolie, was charged with | placing Turkey under tutelage. The Times notwithstanding approves of the latter result. London, Dec. 24.-Paul Cavil, Commandant at Acera, has been ordered to

Singapore. Naples, Dec. 23.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius has become more active. train having crossed it yesterday. Though the longest bridge in the world it was only four years building. The Cabul road

again impassable from marauders. Debrooghur, Dec. 25 .- A long and heavy shock of earthquake occurred here last night. London, Dec. 27.—Colonel Owen L. C. Williams, Royal Horse Guards, who is returning to England, will remain in Egypt Paris. Dec. 28.—There have been stormy

debates on the press laws. London. Dec. 29 .- To-day's Times contradicts the news that Colonel Owen Williams will remain in Egypt to organize an

Egyptian Cavalry.
The Kev. Mr Coppleston, Bishop of Colombo, was consecrated at Westminster

Abbey to-day. Paris, Dec. 29.—The Orleans Princes have announced their intention to withdraw from Parliamentary life.

Aden. Dec. 29.—The Egyptians have taken Brava. Her Majesty's ship Thetis has gone there, with Doctor Kirk aboard, The Indian Statesman says that there is Tong-san, 23,177 not the slightest foundation for the report | Ko-kew,...... 5,913 in Reuter's telegram that Colonel Owen Williams is "returning to England, and

will remain in Egypt for the purpose of Tai-sa ping, organizing the Egyptian cavalry. Naga Hills thro Gaunati, Dec. 80.—The Survey party was attacked on Christman day between Lakhieti and Pangti by villagers from the Lattes. Capt. Butler was severely wounded by a spear in his right breast,

The pary encamped near the spot of attack. Mysore, Dec. 27. The Prince disappointed us. There has been a considerable loss | Ping-kong, ... 27,838 ,, of public money in decorations. Scarcity for water and provisions. Particulars by Low-yong, 82,725

> China. SHANGHAI.

(N. O. D. News.) It is with very deep repret that we have to recored the death of Mr. E. H. Oliver. who has held for nearly ten years the office of Engineer to the Municipal Council, The post is not one which gives scope for a brilliant display of talent, and Mr Oliver had hardly an opportunity of showing his real worth; but what he did was done well, and those who knew him intimately recognized in him professional acquirements of no mean order. In him the Municipality loses an upright and capable public

It has been arranged that H. B. M's. S. not go out with his father to look for the the question. Having given the details of believed, shall browed on the mission of deceased that night. His father did not the offence charged, the A. G. remarked investigating the case of the long-missing tell him about the deceased being missed. that the act was not denied on the part of lorche Mandarin, the circumstances attend-Continued:-I cannot account why my the defence, and the question before the ing which were briefly recapitulated in the

will start on Saturday.2

(Courier & Gazette.) We have to thank a correspondent for the

The divination was in favour of removal, to the Sing Kee Club when the girl pointed | party arrived at Chungking on the 80th ul timo, where they intended to rest until the Mr S. R. Neste, Inspector of Buildings, | 3rd of January. All were in good health. Chungking is a considerable town upon the Yangtsze-kiang, and is situated as nearly as possible in the centre of Szechuen.

An incident occurred lately in connection

with the repairs to the embankment of the After Inspector Whitehead was re-called, Yellow River, which affords a singular the girl in question, Wong Amui, was next example of the peculative practices of subthings in the way I asked them or not; examined. Her evidence elicited at the ordinate officials. It so happened that examination in chief was the same as that | the works which were progressing threatenshe deposed to before the Magistrate. She ed to interfere with the tomb of a wealthy Francisco Elarde, a watchman at the was put to a very length cross-examina- Chinese gentleman, situated on the river dock, was called :- I relieved the man De tion, before the close of which, the case bank; and this not unnaturally caused Souza on the night of the 17th from 12 | was adjourned. It was proposed to be re- much anxiety and sorrow to his sons. At midnight to 6 a.m. I heard nothing un- sumed to-morrow at 10, but the Jurors last the younger of the two, against, howusual that night, nor did I know how the said to-morrow was practically the mail ever, the advice of his elder brother, resortday, owing to Wednesday being a holiday. ed to the short-sighted expedient of bri-The Coroner thought it useless to pro- It was then suggested to sit on Wednesday, bing some obscure wei-yuen who appears signalled bore N. b E., when hoisted at the long the enquiry. There was no question but Mr Hayllar said that day being Chi- to have been little higher than a foreman must head will henceforth signify that the of the deceased being murdered, but how it ness New Year's day, it was utterly or overseer of works, with no less a sum was done or by whom it was done, there impossible to hear anything from the salvoes | than three thousand taels, to leave the The numerical table for distances on the was no evidence to shew. The Coroner's of fire crackers. The Chief Justice remarks tomb as it was, and run the risk of being present Victoria Peak Signal Cards will be inquisition was only a sort of information ed on the importance of the case, but on the called over the coals for his apparent care. discontinued; and owners of such cards for the Supreme Court, and if anything other hand the Jurors said they had a great lessness. The greedy mandarin clutched turned up, the matter could be investigated | deal to do. Of course, said his Lordship, | at the prize, and left the particular spot in question untouched; but when his superior officer made his nest periodical tour of inspection he detected the omission and very properly ordered it at once to be remedied There was no help for it; but the wei-yuen, instead of warning the two brothers of the fact and giving them the chance of removing their progenitor's bones in a decent manner, threw the entire contents of the tomb heedlessly into the river. The broslave circular has been issued, in which it | there were half-wild with indignation when is notified that when any of Her Majesty's they heard of it, but could do nothing; and ships are in territorial waters of States | they had lost their money besides. . Mutual where slavery exists, fugitive slaves are not | recriminations followed; the younger of the two, stung by the reproaches of his brother, are in danger, and are not to be detained hung himself, and the elder, grieved at haafter the danger is past. Fugitive slaves | ving caused such a catastrophe, went and from Arabia, the Persian Gulf, the East | did likewise. The remainder of the story Coast of Africa, and the Island of Mada- which, up to this point, is perfectly credigascar may be received on board Queen's | ble, here diverges into the supernatural, ships, pending enquiry into their state whither we need not follow it. The weiyuen died shortly afterwards, and his spi London, Dec. 24.—The training ship rit is said to have come back and animated Goliath, stationed on the Thames, has been | the frame of certain friend with whom he burnt. Several boys have been drowned, had shared the ill-gotten money, and who, under the influence of this 'possession made some revelations respecting the poli tical and social aspects of the 'earth-prison

List of Tea Shippers from Hankow, Season 1875-76:--Drysdale Ringer & Co.,72,718 chests. Kvans Pugh & Co......59,606 Robert Anderson & Co., 51,305 Tokmakoff Sheveleff & Co., 39,604 Major and Smith,.....37,673 Reid Evans & Co.,.....33,478 D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.,31,011 Haminoff Rodionoff & Co.,...29,934 Beazley Paget & Co.......28 676 Gordon Brothers.....28,594 Piatkoff Molchanoff & Co., ... 22,060 Ballance & Co......13,660 J. H. Pinckvoss,18,458 Heard & Co., 5,877 -Gibb. Livingston & Co., 3,320 Rodewald Schonfeld & Co.... 2,789 Edward Townend & Co.,.... 2,189 F. G. Cherepanoff,..... 1,887 Shaw Ripley & Co., Total settled,......503,980 chests,

657,393 chests. scenes in the National Assembly during the Deduct Kinking Teas, 83,850 ,,

Arrivals Hankow Tea,......573,543 chests. N.B -In reducing half-chests to chests five of the former are taken as equal to three chests.

Hankow, 6th January, 1876.

Particulars of the quantities of Tearsceived from each District in the Provinces of Oopack and Oonahm :--

OOPACK PROVINGE.

1874 75. 1875.76. Sung-yong,....49,889 chests. 88,821 chests Yang-low-tong, 73, 128 Loong kong, ... 5,889 Ma-kew,..... 2,017 160,971 chests, 130,268 chests CONAHM PROVINCE.

Scang-tam, ... 49,804 61,227Ohon-sow-ki, . 55,468 -,, Ly-ling...... 48,119 ,, Nip-car-tee ... XL, Udd Wun-ki 17,421 Yaug-low-see, 3,922 Chun-ham, 2,700 Gew-how..... 4,654 4.825 Youthowing Nes-cheong, ..

416,897 chests, 893,831 chests.

private letter from Japan says the High Commissioner to Cores was to leave on the 6th instant, and would be supported by a naval and military force. The expedicion was to be conveyed in two ships of war and three transports. They prooded to Hangliwa (the place taken by the French), where they expect to arrive about the 20th instant.- News.

The following items are from the latest files of the Indian Statesman to hand :-It was, says the Ceylon Times, the desire

The Prince of Wales, says the Modras Mail, ran his pen through the long list of Civil officials whose names appeared in the list of gentlemen whom H. R. the Commander-in-Chief proposed, with H. R. H.'s permission, to invite to dinner on Friday evening last. His Royal Highness at the time remarked that he had seen a good deal of Civilians, and would be glad to see more of the officers of the Medras Army. The Duke of Buckingham was the only Civilian present.

From Messrs Thomas Watson and Co.'s Tea Report, we see that the quantity of tea exported from Calcutta to Great Britain from the 1st of January to the 30th of November this year was 25,737,911lbs., as compared with 18,770,269lbs. exported during the same period of last year.

The Japanese Commissioners when last heard of were in the island of Tasmania. They have been specially pleased with the magnificent agricultural operations in South Australia of which colony they had previously visited, and where they were shown farms of great size; one of five thousand acres, mostly under crop in wheat.

Quotations. Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1876. OPIUM,-New Patna, cash... 605 credit, 610 Old Patns, cash -New Benares, cash, 570 credit, 575 Old Benares, oach, -New Malwa, cash, 585 Allowance Taels, Old Malwa, cash, 590 credit, 595 Allowance Taels, CAMPHOR, 144 a 15 QUICKSILVER, ... 91

SALTPETRE.

Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/04 Credit, 6 months' sight, ... 4/01 On Calcutta, Bank demand, ... R 223 "Bombay, demand. Shanghai, demand, . Shangbai, 30 days' sight, ... 734 Bar Sliver, 17, dwts. B. which, happily, need have no interest for us. Mexicans. ... English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Discount, ...

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 7 per cent, prem. 8. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$5421 China Fire Ins. Co., \$140 Victoria Fire Ins. Co., \$69 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 36 % dis. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1600 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$600 Chinese Insurance Co., \$216 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 825 C. & J. Marine Ins. Co., Tls. 107 Yangtage Ins. Association, Tis. 590 -H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co. 3 dis. Union S. Navigation Co., Tla. __ Shanghai Steam N. Co., Tls. 74 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$50 dia Chinese Imperial Loan, 2102,

Temperature.

Honekone, Jan. 24, 1876. (Taken at Mesers. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.).

THERMOMETER-9 A.M. 4 P.M., . Maximum. Minim. over night, BAROMETER, -- 9 A.M.

Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is given in the London & China Express, dated December 10 DEPARTURES. Oct. 22, Portland, from Portland O. to

Hongkong. Nov. 18, Tassan, from New York to Hengkong. Nov. 20, Cleopatra, from New York to Yokohama.

Nov. 23, Assens, from Antwerp to China. Nov. 24, Candace, from Hamburg to Nov. 24, J. H. Kimball, from New York to Yokohama. Nov. 26, Annie Fish, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 26, Comet, from Boston, P.S. to Nov. 27, Tamesa, from London to Yoko-Nov. 27, Jylland, from Hamburg to Honge

Dec. 1, Oceanus, from Cardiff to Honge Dec. 1, Armanella, from Cardiff to Yoko-

Dec. 6, Crocus (str.), from London to Dec. 7, Menelana (str.), from Liverpool to

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Administratric. Hongkong, December 8, 1875, fe28

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